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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. R. L. Bolger  
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Gentlemen:

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To enable us to maintain our review schedule please submit the requested information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #2  
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:  
Request for Additional  
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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

January 30, 1976

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ENCLOSURE A

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY  
DRESDEN 2 AND 3 - QUAD CITIES 1 & 2  
DOCKET NOS. 50-237/249/254/265  
REVIEW OF PROPOSED OVERHEAD CRANE HANDLING SYSTEMS  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 3.f. The crane reeving system wire rope safety factors are not acceptable. The design of the reeving system is such that it is conducive to more rapid wire rope deterioration, with attendant safety factor degradation, than for reeving systems in conformance with Branch Technical Position 9-1. It is our position that these safety factors should be maintained as close to new rope value as is possible, through a program of periodic inspection and replacement of the wire rope. You should develop such a program, with inspection periods being a function of crane usage and/or calendar intervals. Wire rope replacement should be specified as a function of the condition of some visible portion of the wire rope, such as measurable wear on individual wires in the rope outer strands. Submit your proposed inspection/replacement program for our review.